

## American Labor Threatened.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, from his calm judicial position, perceives a menace in the policy of President McKinley, which labor will accept, as a warning. Give those people their independence is the only solution of the question. Hear Mr. Justice Brewer on the labor problem and consider well his vision of imperialism:

"How can the great body of the people make a fair and comfortable living? The right to work is again and again insisted upon as more important than the right to vote.

"The problem is a serious one. We have ten million or twelve million of unskilled colored laborers south of the Mason and Dixon line; and we find the governor of a great Northern state threatening to stand at its borders with Gatling guns and shoot down those laborers if they attempt to enter to compete with its white laborers.

"Are we likely to aid in solving this problem by bringing into our national life ten million or twelve million of unskilled Malay laborers?

"We have shut the doors against the Chinese. Are they any worse than the Malay? Shall we introduce in this nation more cheap labor? For labor is cheap where the cost of living is cheap and the Malay needs but a little rice within his body and a little cotton cloth outside, and a very little rice and a very little cotton are sufficient. I do not wonder at the action of the Federation of Labor in protesting against a new competition of cheap labor as well as an increase of the army, with its consequent increase of burden and taxation on the employed laborer.

"Two visions rise before me. One of a nation growing in population, riches and strength; reaching out the strong hand to bring within its dominion weaker and distant races and lands; holding them by force for the rapid wealth they may bring—with, perhaps the occasional glory, success and sacrifice of war; a wondrously luxurious life into which the fortunate few shall enter; an accumulation of magnificence which for a term shall charm and dazzle, and then the shadow of the awful question, whether human nature has changed, and the old law, that history repeats itself, has lost its force, whether the ascending splendor of imperial power is to be followed by the descending gloom of luxury, decay and ruin.

"The other, a nation, where the spirit of the pilgrim and the Huguenot remains the living and controlling force; affirming that the declaration of Independence, the Farewell Address of the Father of his Country and the Monroe Doctrine shall never pass into hopeless desuetude."

## A Wealth Of Beauty.

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## A Sad Will.

A drinker who died in Oswego, N. Y., left the following significant document as "his last will and testament." What stronger indictment of the sinner could be written? It reads: "I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched example, and a memory that will soon rot. I leave to my parents as much sorrow as they can, in their feeble state, bear. I leave to my brothers as much shame and mortification as I can bring on them. I leave to my wife a broken heart and a life of sorrow. I leave to each of my children ignorance, a low character, and a disgrace that their father has made and his grave."

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## At The State House.

A Frankfort special says it would be edifying to the people of Kentucky if they could look in on the state of affairs which now exists at the State-house, where the possession of the building and records is still retained by the Republican usurpers, owing to the failure of the Court of Appeals to render a decision in the minor contest cases. The usurpers, though claiming to be the rightful State officers, are not in Frankfort, and none of them has been there more than a day at a time in the past month. Former Assistant Secretary of State J. B. Matthews and the former Corporation Clerk are all that remain of the force employed in the offices of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. M. F. Johnson remains in charge of the Auditor's office, while Ursurper Sweeney and his force of fifteen clerks are hunting new jobs. The office of the Treasurer is turned over to the bats and owls, except for occasional trips made to it by Wendell Long, son of the former Treasurer, who looks in on the soot and dirt which covers the floor and locks it up again, for fear of possible seizure by the regular State officials.

A Pulaski county negro, sleek and fat with four years of ease under the former administration, presides over the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the absence of Prof. Burke, who spends his time at Newport giving out lengthy platitudes in abuse of the Democratic authorities.

It is said the usurpers, through their agents and confidential representatives, recently have made a number of efforts to get the State officials to compromise with them by giving them salaries up to the present, in return for which they offer to give up possession of the buildings and records, but the Democrats have refused to even treat with them about the matter.

Meantime, however, costs against the usurpers are multiplying, and damages under Judge Cantrill's decision for unlawfully retaining the buildings are growing larger. It is said that more than one of the sureties on the superseas bonds executed by the usurpers to make good claims for damages have written there recently inquiring how they may proceed to be discharged as bondsmen.—Glasgow Times.

## A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a certain and safe cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents, at T. E. Paull's Drug Store.

## Successfully Worked.

Tyler, Tex., May 31st.—Sunday evening while the negroes from several plantations in the eastern part of the county were at church, a strange negro appeared and told them that he had been in told in a dream that early next morning a small black spot would appear on the sun, which would grow larger and larger until the sun would become almost obscured. This he explained would be a sign of God's displeasure at their sinful ways and of their miserly gifts to the church and to the poor, and in case liberal donations were not made to appease God's wrath, awful things would happen. He furnished a member of each family with a darkened glass and instructions how to use it, and warned them in case the spot appeared to lose no time in getting to church and to come prepared to make liberal gifts and to pray. Shortly after the eclipse the negro left on his errand to distribute the gifts to the needy, and has not been seen since in that vicinity.

## Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, L. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist. Guaranteed.

Col. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent of the L. & N. Railway, died suddenly on Tuesday of last week from a stroke of apoplexy.

To Cure La Grippe In Two Days.—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25 cents.

## Chinese Boxers.

Since the murder of Mr. Brooks, the young and devoted Church of England missionary, who was hacked to death in a Chinese village, many people have asked, "Who are the Boxers?" and the European Powers have had to consider whether steps should not be taken to suppress these dangerous and bigoted clansmen by force of arms. But it would be a task of uncommon magnitude.

The Chinese Society of Boxers constitutes in reality a great clan of murderers, estimated to contain in its ranks over 10,000,000 semi-barbarians, well organized, well armed, and assavaing in their fanaticism as the Soudan dervishes.

The society was originally formed with the beneficent intention of protecting honest men in China from bandits. It was called Ta Tao Hwri, which means "The Society of the Great Sword," a title which seems to have been changed at a comparatively recent date to the more familiar name which so often appears in our newspapers just now.

When and where the clan originated is not certain. The natives refer to it as an "ancient" society, but that may mean 10 years or 100. It is agreed that at first its principles were laudable and its work good, but as it became more powerful and increased in numbers many dishonest and designing persons entered it for the prestige and protection it accorded, just as dishonest and designing persons ally themselves with influential bodies in other lands to-day.

These men proved a disturbing element, and in many cases directed the efforts of the society against their personal enemies, whom they represented as bandits and lawless persons. Terrified by persecution the innocent victims looked around for protection, and discovered it in the Christian missionaries. It is said they professed conversion. At any rate, it seems to be clear that the missionaries succeeded in protecting them, and thus intensified the feeling which has always existed in China against Christian evangelists.

In many districts of Shantung; countless Christian homes have been destroyed. German Protestants and Roman Catholics, English Churchmen and Congregationalists have been alike the victims of shocking outrages.—London Mail.

## A LOOK INTO THE BOOKS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 4.—Gov. Beckham this morning ordered the State Inspector Henry B. Hines to make a thorough inspection of the books and accounts of the Republican usurpers of the minor State offices. He authorizes the State Inspector to go to the bottom of affairs on Statehouse Square, and demands an inspection of everything there. Hines is authorized to employ clerical assistance if needed.

The order was in the nature of a sensation to the lone representatives of the defunct administration who are on watch in the absence of their chiefs. Judge Hines called at the Statehouse this morning and made a formal demand for the books. He did not receive a direct answer, but was told that ex-Gov. Bradley, attorney for the usurpers, is expected here to-day or to-morrow, and that the usurpers will act under his advice in the matter.

None of the so-called Republican State officials are in the city, and the books are in charge of clerks.

Gov. Beckham this morning appointed Taylor A. Dailey, of this place, Capital Square guard. The salary is \$60 a month.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

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A reporter of the Bowling Green Journal made a tour of the sale stables of that city to ascertain what was done in the mule market there county court day. He was unable to find where a single mule had changed hands, and one of the proprietors of one of the largest stables said to the reporter: "You are on a cold trail if you are looking for mule sales. There were no sales made here yesterday of mules, and for the very good reason that there were no mules to sell. The truth of the matter is that while there is a good enough demand for them there are none on the market. The farmers and mule-raisers of Warren and adjoining counties have already sold all their mules except those they need with which to do their work on their farms, and it will be some time before the mule crop will increase much in this section. The demand for them for some time past has cleaned them out entirely, and the man who comes here now expecting to buy them will have trouble for his pains."

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.)

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Best butchers..... 4 50@4 75  
Fair to good butchers..... 4 25@4 50  
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HOGS.  
Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 lbs..... 5 25  
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs..... 5 20  
Good to extra light, 100 to 180 lbs..... 5 20

SHEEP AND LAMBS.  
Good to extra shipping  
Sheep..... 4 00@4 25  
Fair to good..... 3 50@4 00  
Common to medium..... 2 00@3 00

## Armor-Plated Boys.

In these days it is more important that America should have armor-plated boys than warships, says an exchange. A boy needs to be ironclad on:  
His lips—against the first tastes.  
His ears—against impure words.  
His hands—that they handle not.  
His forehead—against an impure kiss.  
His heart—against irreverence and doubt.  
His stomach—against keeping dangerous company.  
His eyes—against dangerous books and pictures.  
His pockets—against covetousness of blood money.  
His tongue—against false or cowardly sentiments.  
The Christian armor on her citizens gives more security to the nation than all the armor plates on her ships.

There is a time in almost every young man's life, says a wise observer, when he really imagines that he is a warm number. When he grows older, and by and by accumulates a small store of horse sense, he views the same class of boys with disgust. He meditates on his past and wonders if he was such a confounded fool. A smart fop is about the despicable mortal that ever drew a breath, but the law forbids killing them and the people just have to grin and bear their presence in the community.

Our poultry raisers should heed what the Logan County News has to say about chickens and newspapers:—"A gentleman stepped into this office and purchased one hundred or more

old newspapers with which to feed his hens. He tears the paper into shreds and soaks it in sour milk until the whole mass becomes a pulp, when he feeds it to the hens and he claims that it adds greatly to their egg producing qualities. The newspaper is a most useful thing for thought it has expanded until within its sphere is now included food for goats and hens." Of course if you are "hot in the collar" and want one but Democratic roosters, it would be well to ascertain the politics of the paper to be used as food, as there's no telling what effect the policy of the sheet might have on an old hen's posterity; for it is quite likely that a rooster, who had obtained nourishment from "both sides of the fence," would insist on crowing like thunder in the day time and, when night came, on roosting in "de coop," as the old "daddy" called the log cabin.

Though the grand, gloomy and peculiar jurist, Judge Charles Finley, pronounces the indictment against Taylor for conspiring to kill Mr. Goebel invalid, it will be observed that his partner in crime has not sufficient confidence in his judgment to risk himself outside the State prison over by an assassin sympathizer. Finley may pass judgment and the assassin organs may protest, but as poor a lawyer as Taylor is he knows the indictment is good and doesn't propose to risk his carcass where Sheriff Suter can cage on it.—Stanford Journal.

## What One Woman Thinks.

It never pays to be mean.  
Kissing is going out of fashion.  
In many households the real boss is the baby.  
Some women always remind you of disguised men.  
Sympathy is one of the chief factors of feminine charm.  
Among the hardest troubles to bear are those that seem needless.  
The vast majority of unhappy marriages are born of sudden impulses.  
A sure way to tell a woman of refinement is by the jewelry she wears.  
More than one man after he marries has to use patent dacheol buttons.  
A pair of crooked heels will spoil the effect of the most gorgeous petticoat.  
No matter how homely a man may be there is always some woman who thinks he is handsome.

## + PROGRAMME +

—OF THE—  
**Minister's Meeting.**  
—TO BE HELD WITH THE—  
**Baptist Church,**  
Gradyville, Kentucky, July 10--12, 1900.

## Tuesday Morning.

- Devotional Exercises—W. B. Cave.
- How may we unify and build up the Lord's work in our section?—W. S. Dudgeon.
- First study in Romans—J. C. Massie.

## Tuesday Afternoon.

- Devotional Exercises—Robert Wilson.
- Responsibility in the ordination of Ministers.—W. T. Underwood.
- First study in the Philippians.—W. B. McGariety.
- The pastor and his work.—J. B. Ferrell.

## Wednesday Morning.

- Devotional Exercises—B. Y. Wilson.
- By whom is a man called to the ministry and what are the evidences of a call?—W. L. Pierce.
- Second study in Philippians.—W. B. McGariety.
- Exegesis, Matt. 28, 19-20.—A. C. Cree.
- Soul-winning—W. B. Cave.

## Wednesday Afternoon.

- Devotional Exercise—J. A. Pierce.
- Second study in Romans—J. C. Massie.
- How I prepare my sermons—James Cook.
- Exegesis, John, 10: 27-29.—W. B. McGariety.

## Thursday Morning.

- Devotional Exercises—H. S. Bell.
- The Bible and Missions.—J. C. Massie and H. T. Jesse.
- How I study my Bible—Edgar W. Barnett.
- Third study in Romans—J. C. Massie.
- Bible reading on giving.—T. M. Green.

## Thursday Afternoon.

- Devotional Exercises—E. F. Tucker.
  - Third study in Philippians.—W. B. McGariety.
  - Is regeneration necessary to church membership? General Discussions.
- A cordial invitation is extended to all by the Gradyville Baptist Church.

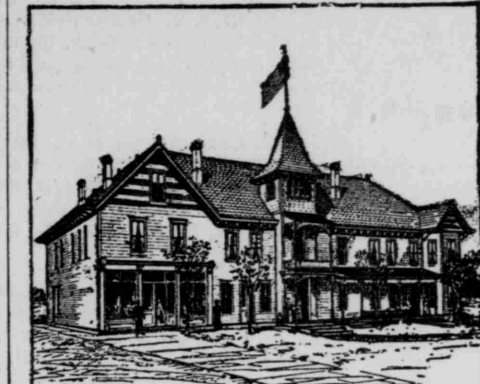
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